

# Memorandum



**Date:** September 20, 2006

**To:** Diane O'Quinn-Williams, Director  
Department of Planning and Zoning

**From:** Jose Gonzalez, P.E., Assistant Director  
Environmental Resources Management

**Subject:** C-12 #Z2006000158-Revised  
Velasco Limited Partnership Holdings, Inc.  
9310 S.W. 94th Avenue  
District Boundary Change from EU-1 to EU-S  
(EU-1) (2.94 Acres)  
04-55-40

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The Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) has reviewed the subject application, and has determined that it meets the minimum requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the Code). Accordingly, DERM may approve the application, and the same may be scheduled for public hearing.

## Wellfield Protection

The subject property is located within the Average Day Pumpage Wellfield Protection Area of the Alexander Orr/Snapper Creek/Southwest Wellfield Complex. Development of the subject property shall be in accordance with the regulations established in Section 24-43 of the Code. Since the proposed zoning request is for a residential land use, a hazardous wastes prohibition covenant is not required. However, as previously stated all development shall conform with Code requirements.

## Potable Water Service

Public water and public sanitary sewers can be made available to the subject property. Therefore, connection of the proposed development to the public water supply system and sanitary sewer system shall be required, in accordance with Code requirements. All sewer lines serving the property shall comply with the exfiltration standards as applied to development within wellfield protection areas.

Existing public water and public sanitary sewer facilities and services meet the Level of Service (LOS) standards set forth in the Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP). Furthermore, the proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction of the LOS standards, subject to compliance with the conditions required by DERM for this proposed development order.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and in light of the fact that the County's sanitary sewer system has limited sewer collection, transmission, and treatment capacity, no new sewer service connections can be permitted, unless there is adequate capacity to handle the additional flows that this project would generate. Consequently, final development orders for this site may not be granted, if adequate capacity in the system is not available at the point in time when the project will be contributing sewage to the system. Lack of adequate capacity in the system may require the approval of alternative means of sewage disposal. Use of an alternative means of sewage disposal may only be granted, in accordance with Code requirements, and shall be an interim measure, with connection to the public

sanitary sewer system required upon availability of adequate collection/transmission and treatment capacity.

#### Stormwater Management

All stormwater shall be retained on-site utilizing properly designed seepage or infiltration drainage structures. Drainage plans shall provide for full on-site retention of the stormwater runoff of a 5-year/1-day storm event.

Site grading and development shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 11C of the Code.

Any proposed development shall comply with County and Federal flood criteria requirements. The proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards for flood protection set forth in the CDMP, subject to compliance with the conditions required by DERM for this proposed development order.

#### Wetlands

A Binding Letter of Interpretation was issued for this property on March 8, 2005. This Binding Letter states that the subject property does not contain jurisdictional wetlands, as defined in Section 24-5 of the Code. This Binding Letter is valid for a period of two years, and will expire on March 8, 2007. Therefore, a Class IV Wetland Permit will not be required for any work on this site. However, once the Binding Letter expires, DERM will need to re-evaluate the Class IV Permit issues on this property.

The applicant is advised that permits from the Army Corps of Engineers (305-526-7181), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (561-681-6600), and the South Florida Water Management District (1-800-432-2045) may be required for the proposed project. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact these agencies.

#### Tree Preservation

An on-site inspection performed by DERM staff on August 10, 2006 revealed the presence of one specimen-sized lead tree, which is a prohibited tree, as referenced in Section 24-49.9 of the Code. Pursuant to Section 24-49.9 of the Code, all prohibited trees must be removed from site prior to development. However, the subject property also contains trees resources. Section 24-49 of the Code provides for the preservation and protection of tree resources. A Miami-Dade County Tree Removal Permit is required prior to the removal or relocation of any tree that is subject to the Tree Preservation and Protection provisions of the Code. Said permit shall meet the requirements of Sections 24-49.2 and 24-49.4 of the Code.

The applicant is required to comply with the above tree permitting requirements. DERM's approval of the subject application is contingent upon inclusion of said tree permitting requirements in the resolution approving this application. The applicant is advised to contact DERM staff for additional information regarding permitting procedures and requirements prior to site development.

#### Enforcement History

DERM has found no open or closed enforcement records for the subject property.

#### Concurrency Review Summary

DERM has conducted a concurrency review for this application, and has determined that the same meets all applicable LOS standards for an initial development order, as specified in the adopted CDMP for potable water supply, wastewater disposal, and flood protection. Therefore, the application has been approved for concurrency, subject to the comments and conditions contained herein.

This concurrency approval does not constitute a final concurrency statement, and is valid only for this initial development order, as provided for in the adopted methodology for concurrency review. Additionally, this approval does not constitute any assurance that the LOS standards would be met by any subsequent development order applications concerning the subject property.

This memorandum shall constitute DERM's written approval, as required by the Code.

If you have any questions concerning the comments, or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Enrique A. Cuellar at (305)372-6764.

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